REGULATION (EEC) No 1854/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 16 July 1974

prohibiting the use of inward processing arrangements in respect of pigmeat products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1652/73 [2], and in particular Article 16 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 16 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC provides that, to the extent necessary for the proper working of the common organization of the market in pigmeat, the use of inward processing arrangements may be prohibited in whole or in part in respect of products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation which are intended for the manufacture of products listed in that paragraph; whereas Directive No 69/73/EEC [3], as last amended by Directive No 72/242/EEC [4], provides for the harmonization of the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing;

Whereas there is a surplus of pigmeat at present in the Community; whereas there are few outlets on the world market, which considerably limits the possibility of exporting pigmeat; whereas all capacity for absorbing surpluses must therefore be devoted to Community production;

Whereas the world market does, however, offer some outlets for certain processed products; whereas the Community processing industries have until now largely obtained pigmeat for the manufacture of such products from third countries and processed it under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas the Community surplus will enable those industries to obtain supplies of pigmeat of Community origin, thus relieving the Community market in those products; whereas the use of pigmeat from third countries is therefore liable to jeopardize gravely the proper working of the common organization of the market in pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The use of inward processing arrangements is hereby prohibited in respect of products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC which are intended for the manufacture of products listed in that paragraph.

Article 2

1. Article 1 shall not apply to imports made under inward processing arrangements within the 30 days following the date on which this Regulation enters into force provided they are made pursuant to authorizations which are valid on this date.

2. The Member States shall send the Commission a list of all authorizations granted.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply until 31 March 1975.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1974.

For the Council

The President

Christian BONNET

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[1] OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
[2] OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1973, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 151, 5. 7. 1972, p. 16.